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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Lawson Griffee, of Gamber, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

There will be Communion at Grace Lutheran Church, next Sunday, both morning and evening. Preparatory service tonight.

Governor Crothers has issued his proclamation, making Monday, 12th inst., a [illegible]liday. The banks and county offices will be closed.

Last week Mr. John E. Deeds, of this city, shipped 28 crates of chickens, and this week 31 crates, to Messrs. J. W. Buffington & Co., of Baltimore.

Luther, the eight year-old son of Mrs. Lulu LaMotte, of Hampstead, was thrown from a horse he was riding, a few days ago, and seriously injured.

Mr. Philip J. Flater, of the Westminster post-office, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. George E. Eckenrode, on Liberty street, this city, for $1000, and will take possession thereof next month.

Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city, was appointed by Governor Crothers a delegate to the Tuberculosis Covnention in Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 12.

Mr. Samuel W. Greenholtz, who has farmed Mr. Dennis A. Smith's farm, known as the Jos. A. Stouffer farm, for twenty years has purchased of Mr. Jos. Formwalt the John Geiger farm of 170 acres, for $10,500

Mr George E. Sharrer has been appointed clerk in the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster to succeed Mr. W. Carroll Shunk, who has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Consolidated Utilities Company of this city

The young people of Grace Lutheran Church have secured the best local talent of this city and the Seminary quartette for a musical to be given in the church, Thursday, October 15th, at 8 P. M. With this array of talent, a treat awaits the music loving public.

One day last week, Mr. J. Albert Mitten recognized on the streets of Baltimore the tramp, Washington Slim, who some weeks ago sole two rings at the home of Mr. John H. Mitten, this city. Slim was arrested and brought to this city. Before Justice Shriver, he admitted his guilt and was committed for the action of the Grand Jury.

Mr. B. F. Poole, of Gamber, has purchased a ten-ton roller from the W. H. Davis Company, of this city, to be used on the mile of road being built through that village, upon which Mr. Poole has been at work for the State and county since the summer of last year, under the Shoemaker law, and which has to be made in the most thorough manner.

Mr. James S. Meade, of Philadelphia, electrical inspector of the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, was in this city yesterday, inspecting lines recently introduced into buildings in this place. He stated that he found them all properly arranged for protection against fire and that certificates would be issued to that effect.

The destruction by fire of a house on the Manchester road, near Webster street, this city, was narrowly averted on Sunday. Some persons discovered smoke issuing from an upstairs window. As none of the occupants was at home it was necessary to break into the house, when the cause of the smoke was found to be a smoldering fire in a waste basket near which a can of coal oil was setting.

Shortly before ten o'clock Sunday morning, Messrs. H. P. Gorsuch, John H. Mitten and others observed smoke issuing from a window in the third story residence of Mrs. Etta Taylor, this city. Prompt action on their part prevented a fire, without causing an alarm. An overheated pan, set on a chair, was gradually developing a blaze in one of the rooms in which there was much inflammable material.

At the Methodist Protestant Church, Prof. Simpson meets his adult male Bible class at 9.30 A. M. Men who would like to learn more of the wonder and beauty of the Bible are invited. On Sunday next, the pastor's sermon at 10.30 A. M. will be on "The Crossed Hands; the Reason Lives do not turn out as We Expect," and at 7.30 P. M. on the topic, "Can We Know We Are Immortal?" the first of a series of "Questions on Futurity."

On Saturday last, W. W. Clendaniel, one of the students of Western Maryland College, whose home is at Kennedyville, near Chestertown, fell from a chestnut tree and broke one of his arms in two places and also fractured a bone in one of his lege. It was at first feared that he had sustained internal injuries. Dr. H. M. Fitzhugh gave the injured youth the needed attention and he was at once taken to a hospital in Baltimore. It is reported from the hospital that he is doing well and his rapid recovery is expected.

Some days ago, Master Naill Baile, little son of Mr. Jesse Baile, of P., of Medford, while playing on the premises of a neighbor, got too near the heels of a horse, which kicked him on the head, inflicting severe injury to the scalp. Dr. Geatty, of New Windsor, and Dr. Fitzhugh, of this city, were summoned and, it is said, found the scalp so lacerated that several pieces of it had to be cut away in dressing it. The suffering of the lad has been very severe, but he is improving and is now reported out of danger.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., October 3rd, 1908:

Blake, Mrs. Mame
Brown, Mrs. Maria
Ciphies, Miss Nettie
Ferguson, Rev. W. M.
Knapp, Miss Elsie C.
Koontz, Miss Sarand
Simpers, Dr. H. G.
Smith, Mr. W. C.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. S. K. HERR, P. M.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Common Council on Monday night, Benjamin F. Crouse, Esq., was appointed a city director in the Board of Directors of "The Consolidated Utilities Company of Westminster," in place of Mr. Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, who was city director in the Board of Directors of the Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster. At the same meeting an ordinance was passed and approved by Mayor Saylor, fixing the tax on property within the city limits for the current year, 1908, at 40 cents on the $100 valuation. This is the same rate as for the year 1907.

For the last 18 years the public has been in use of a road along the Western Maryland Railroad between Medford and Avondale, but it is a private road and the land over which it passes is owned by Messrs. David Englar, Jr., and James W. Beacham. These gentlemen, in order to prevent the lapse of their title by limitation, announce in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week, that "beginning Monday, October 19th, and continuing for one week," the road will be closed. This act of ownership and private use of the land will presumably make good their title for twenty years longer.

On Monday afternoon, George Jones, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Harry Jones, of this city, met with a serious accident while descending the fair ground hill on his bicycle. The chain slipped from the sprocket wheel and became entangled in the spoke. The lad was thrown into the gutter by the roadside, striking on his head. He was found in an unconcious condition by the passers by and removed to his home, where he received attention from Dr. Coonan, and is doing as well as could be expected after such a serious fall. The accident occurred about one o'clock on Monday afternoon, and the injured youth did not recover consciousness until about five o'clock.

A REQUEST.

It is possible that some of our subscribers may receive an extra copy of the SENTINEL until after the election. Please hand the extra copy to a friend or neighbor.

"The Dangers and Security of the Times" is the theme of the sermon of Rev. Dr. Richardson at Centenary Church on Sunday next, October 11, 1908, at 10.30 A. M. At 7.30 P. M. the second sermon of the series on Solomon will be given. The special theme is "The Queen of Sheba and Solomon."

Taft, Sherman and Garrett Club in Myers' District.

At a meeting held at Silver Run by the Republicans of Myers' district, on Saturday evening last, a Taft, Sherman and Garrett Club was organized of which the following were elected officers:

President,—Wm. R. Unger.

Vice-Presidents.—Messrs. Harry S. Morelock, John N. Ditch, John Flickinger, David A. H. Tagg, Christian Schubkagle, Nelson A. Brown.

Secretary.—Oscar Dell.

Treasurer.—Benjamin D. Kemper.

The club will meet every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the Mystic Chain Hall at Silver Run, until the election, November 3, where it will be addressed by prominent speakers of the Second Conrgessional District and elsewhere. All Republicans are cordially invited to join the club and attend the meetings.

A Good Example to Follow.

The SENTINEL has received recently a number of interesting letters from old subscribers, and takes the liberty of making quotations from a few of them.

Mr. George W. Wilt, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, writes:

"Enclosed find $2.00 for the "SENTINEL." I saw notice some time ago in regard to the P. O. regulations, and wishing to comply with all the laws, and regulations of the department, send you the amount to cover my subscription for another year.

"It has been a long time since I left your county, and nearly all my old friends and acquaintances have passed away. Strange names appear from familiar localities, and only occasionally do I see names that were familiar to me when I left the State in 1862. But my interest will never cease in the locality where my boyhood days were spent, and to keep in touch with the changes, the improvements, there is no better medium than the county paper.

"Taneytown was my native place, to which I have made but few visits since I left there in 1857, at the close of my schoolboy days. Of course I could not recognize the town as it is to-day, with its railroad, water works, telephones, banks, new churches, electric lights, (in my mind,) fire department, opera houses, and its very newsy eight-page weekly paper, its labyrinth of new streets in which I would surely get lost were I to visit them now, without a guide."

Mr. Joseph H. Yingling, of Jacksonville, Illinois, writes:

"Herewith enclosed please find P. O. money order for the sum of $2.00 which will pay my subscription for 2 years and to Jan. 1st, 1910. The SENTINEL has been a welcome visitor to me for a good many years. The 7 o'clock Wabash train brings it to me regularly every Sunday morning, Long May it wave."

Pleasant Valley Items.

Sunday, September 27th, was a happy day at the home of Mr. David E. Myerly, where was celebrated the 19th birthday of his youngest son, Carroll. On returning from church Mr. Carroll found his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews waiting to greet him. The afternoon was spent in social conversation and with music. At 12 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, and at three o'clock, the company was again invited to the dining room to a table loaded with all the good things of the season, consisting of ice cream, cake candies, bananas &c. Mr Carroll received some handsome presents. Those present were: Mr. David E. Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Null; Messrs. Charles, Roy and Carroll Myerly; Misses Sallie Myerly, Florence, Ethel and Thelma High, Jennie Circle, Cora and Alma Myers, and Hilda Null; Masters William High and Russell Null. At four o'clock all left for their homes, wishing Mr. Carroll many happy birthdays.

Miss Dorothy Stonesifer, of Taneytown, has returned home from a week's visit to her grandfather, Mr. Joseph Stonesifer, and also her friend, Miss Beulah Reese.

Mr. John N. Ditch has a young apple tree bearing its first fruit, which had on it an apple weighing one pound and measuring 14½ inches in circumference.

Mrs. Frederick Myers and Masters Harry Geiman and Vernon Myers spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives at Black Rock.

Mr. Wm. F. Myers, who handles a large amount of pork during the Fall and Winter months, has again begun to ship to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fowler, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers.

There will be preaching this Sunday, in the evening at 73.0 o'clock, instead of at 2 P. M., as announced by Rev. Mr. Stonesifer.

Manchester Items.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., held their festival on Saturday evening, in the hall, and were liberally patronized. A feature of the affair was a dance. The room was so arranged that both the dancers and the festival people, with their patrons, could enjoy both at the same time. Another interesting feature was the drawing of a fine Ferris Wheel comfort at 5 cents a chance. The lucky number, 38, was held by Miss Lulu Baker, of Baltimore. The ladies realized $25 by their effort.

At the registration on Tuesday 11 names were added and 1 stricken off in precinct No. 1. In precinct No. 2, ten were added and 13 stricken off.

A Taft Sherman and Garrett Club has been opened in the residence of Mr. Charles J. Everhart, opposite the Franklin House, on South Main street, and is being well supplied with campaign literature. It is open day and evening, free to all to inform themselves upon the issues of the day.

Messrs. John H. Staub and Samuel E. Keller, of Hampstead, are spending the week at the Coach Maker's exhibition and convention in New York city. Mr. H. M. Smith, in the harness business, is also attending the exhibition.

Drs. John F. B. Weaver and J. H. Preston are attending the Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Greenholt sold her personal effects on Saturday last and is now in the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Snyder.

Mrs. Baker and daughter, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brilhart.

Rev. H. H. Flick held English Communion service on the 26th ult., and German on the 4th inst., in this place. The services were largely attended.

Dr. T. S. Land will hold English Communion service on Sunday, 18th inst., at Trinity Reformed Church of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon entertained their uncle, Mr. Eli Sauble, and daughter, of Woodensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, cousins from Florida, on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas M. Masenheimer has had his house painted and papered by Lee Albaugh.

Mr. George Shaffer and father, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of the former's father-in-law, Mr. Wm. H. Shower, on Sunday and Mrs. S. and son accompanied them home on Monday.

Corn cutting is about finished in this section and some farmers are husking and housing their crop, which is selling at $3.00 a bbl. out of the field.

WEDDING BELLS.

Burkhart-Myers.

Miss A. Lillian Myers, daughter of Mr. A. Baker Myers, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles L. Burkhart, of the latter place, were married at the bride's home, 2854 Woodbrook avenue, on Monday, 28th ult. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John T. Ensor.

Weybright-Roberts.

Miss Bertha Alice Roberts, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ella L. and the late H Stewart Roberts, and Mr. Frank Pfoutz Weybright, of Dayton, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's mother, West Main street, this city, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. It was a quiet affair and there were no attendants. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., of St. Paul's Reformed Church. Following the ceremony, in which the ring service was used, a wedding luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Weybright were driven to Reisterstown, where they boarded an electric car for a bridal trip to Old Point Comfort and other places in the South. The bride wore a going-away gown of blue broadcloth. The groom is with the Southern Railroad, and is stationed at Washington, D. C., where he and his bride will make their home after they return from their wedding trip. The bride received numerous gifts of silverware, cut glass &c.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

John M. DeLashmutt.

Mr. John M. DeLashmutt, near Mt. Airy, died on Friday last in his 73rd year, and funeral services were held at his late residence on Sunday, at noon, after which his remains were taken to Frederick and interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. DeLashmutt was a son of the late Elias DeLashmutt, of Frederick county. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary DeLashmutt.

William H. Dunn.

Mr. William H. Dunn, of Washington, D. C., died very suddenly on Saturday last of heart disease, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne Dunn, 212 Twelfth street S. W., in that city, in his 38th year. Mr. Dunn was married in March last to Miss Margaret Shugh, daughter of Mr. Ezra Shugh, formerly of this city, who survives him. He had gone to his mother's home to attend to having some work done about her house, when he was taken ill and died. After funeral services at his mother's residence and requiem mass at St. Dominic's Church, his remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, widow of the late Michael Snyder, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Spencer, in Patapsco, on Monday morning, aged 82 years, 1 month, 11 days. Mrs. Snyder's husband died more than thirty years ago. She is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Patapsco, and Mrs. Lloyd Mason, of Baltimore. Her funeral took place from the M. E. Church, Patapsco, Tuesday afternoon, and her remains were interred in the church cemetery. Rev. V. K. Betts, of the Church of God, conducted the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph A. Leppo, Wm. J. Leppo, Wesley Pickett, Denton H. Leister, Charles L. Arnold, John Shipley. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Mrs. Sarah C. Sheets.

Mrs. Sarah C. Sheets, wife of Mr. Abraham Sheets, died at her home in New Windsor, on Monday night, aged 60 years, 8 months and 22 days. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John E. Null, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor; and two sons, Messrs. Charles and Jesse Sheets, of New Windsor. She also leaves two brothers, Messrs. Pius C. and Ezra J. Yingling, of this city. Her funeral services were conducted yesterday morning by Rev. Martin Schweitzer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fraser, and the interment was in the cemetery of Krider's church, near this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Jones, David O. Bankard, Howard Ensor, Arthur C. Smelser, George P. B. Englar and Granville Devilbiss. Mr. Harvey Bankard was funeral director.

Elhanan Roop.

Mr. Elhanan Roop, a former resident of this county, who went West before the Civil War, died at his home, at Centerview, Mo., on Thursday, October 1st, in the 80th year of his age. Two children, both of whom live at Centerview, survive him, Mr. Howard Roop and Mrs. Wm. L. Shipp. Two brothers, Messrs. Ezra Roop, of Warrensburg, Mo., and A. Augustus Roop, of Baltimore; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Horn, of Medford, also survive him. His wife died last Fall. For 24 years, Mr. Roop has been spending the winters in Florida, and upon his return last Spring visited this county for the first time since the war. While here he was not well, and did not come to this city more than once, but on that occasion called at the SENTINEL office, to see where the paper is printed to which he has been a subscriber for many years. He returned to his home in the West in July. Mr. Roop was a member of the First Church of the Brethren of Centerview.

Alexander Cornell.

Mr. Alexander Cornell, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died on Tuesday night, at his home in New Windsor, aged 91 years, 1 month and 26 days. Mr. Cornell was born near this city and his father's name was Richard Cornell. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Brown. He spent the early part of his life in the vicinity of Westminster, and later lived in Bedford county, W. Va., but for many years has resided at New Windsor. He is survived by three daughters (Mrs. David P. Smelser, the wife of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, of New Windsor; Mrs. Mary Duvall, of Baltimore and Miss Julia, at home) and one son, Mr. John Cornell, of New Windsor. Funeral services were conducted this morning by Rev. Mr. Murry, and the interment was at the cemetery at Pipe Creek church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. E. Lambert, J. Walter Getty, Frank Gartrell, Edw. West, George P. B. Englar and John S. Baile. Mr. Harvey Bankard was the funeral director.

Frizellburg Items.

Not a few of our people attended the York fair this week.

Scores of horses have become victims of what is supposed to be distemper. The veterinarian is kept on the go.

Foster Warehime is ill in bed.

Lester Myerly, who has been quite sick for two weeks with symptoms of fever, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. John Few spent the week in York.

Rev. Mr. Douglas and wife and Prof. Wells and wife, of Westminster, drove to the country last Saturday and took dinner with Mr. Jacob Null and his wife. They enjoyed what they termed a good country dinner.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Farmers are taking advantage of the recent fine weather to finish their wheat seeding.

Misses Laura and Lois Robertson spent last Sunday with their uncle, Mr. S. F. Robertson, of Wakefield.

Mrs. Chas. Rigel and children spent Sunday last with Mr. John Richter and family.

The members of Stone Chapel have had the interior and outside woodwork of the chapel painted, improving its appearance very much. Mr. Chas E. Bowers, of Westminster, did the work.

Preaching at Stone Chapel next Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the pastor.

For the Sentinel.

The Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster.

On October 1, 1908, the consolidation of the Westminster Water Company, the Citizens' Water and Power Company, the Westminster Gas Light Company, and the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company was effected, and the new corporation formed is called "The Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster."

The new Company will have an authorized capital stock of $150,000.00, divided into 15,000 shares of the par value of $10.00 each; and will have a bonded indebtedness of $135,000.00 when the consolidation is complete. This bonded indebtedness is made up of one of $45,000.00 on the Westminster Water Company; one of $40,000.00 on the Citizens' Water and Power Company; and $20,000.00 on the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company; and one of $30,000.00 of the new Company. The bonded indebtedness on the water companies and one on the Electric Light Company amount to $105,000.00 and are the old or orginal bonds of these companies and are not disturbed by the merger. The new bonds of $30,000.00 bear 5 per cent interest and are a first lien on the property of the Gas Company and a second lien on the properties of the three other companies. This new issue of $30,000.00 in bonds is required to make the cash payments for the stock of the Gas Company

Of the $150,000.00 of the authorized capital stock $136,000.00 will be issued in exchange for the stock of the old companies, and the residue of $14,000.00 will be employed in the interests of the company.

The new company has rented that portion of the Derr Property, on Main street, next to Moore's Drug Store, and will suitably fit it up for its office. Mr. W. Carrolll Shunk, formerly with the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, will be the Secretary and Treasurer and in charge of its office.

The President of the Company is Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, the Vice-President, Geo. M. Parke, and the directors are George W. Albaugh, John H. Cunningham, Geo. R. Gehr, W. Frank Thomas, Geo. M. Parke, J. Howell Billingslea, Francis C. Sharrer, B. Frank Crouse, and Francis Neal Parke.

The new Company is the direct result of the new spirit pervading the town. The business men are determined to make Westminster a more prosperous City, and they realized that the only way to accomplish this was to have cooperation and joint effort on the part of the citizens. To secure this spirit of harmony it was necessary to eliminate the fight between the most important of the local industries, the two water companies and the two light companies. The warfare of these rival public service corporations entered into every phase of business enterprise, embittered the relations of our business men, and thwarted every effort at concerted action in the interest of the town. In addition to this, the great sums of money spent in establishing the plants were almost entirely unproductive. To put the thing concretely, on $134,000.00 invested in the four companies the return to the stockholders was not 2 per cent on this large sum of $134,000.00 invested by the citizens of this town in the four plants supplying the town with the best water, gas and electric light service in the State.

Unoer these circumstanes, the stockholders of the four Companies buried their differences and formed a new Company in the expectation that by careful and economical management and the savings effected by having one management doing the work of four separate organizations the new Company could meet all its fixed charges without trouble and pay a reasonable dividend to the stockholders. There is no good reason why this cannot be done.

When this is accomplished about $110,000.00 of idle capital will be made productive and useful in the development of Westminster.

The promoters of the consolidation allowed no "water" in the stock. Every dollar of the $134,000.00 issued capital stock represents an equivalent in property. The new company proposes to merit the confidence of the people by treating them fairly. The gas and electric light charges remain the same, but there will be an increase of 20 per cent over the present water rates. This increase will still leave the water rents 20 per cent lower than they were before the Citizens' Water and Power Company started, and while this increase was absolutely necessary, it puts the water rents at so moderate a rate that no reasonable man can complain.

The direcotrs of the Company are all residents of Westminster, are all interested in its prosperity and are solicitous to manage the affairs of the new Company in a way that will satisfy not only the stockholders but the citizens of the town. The success of this undertaking is the best guaranty of low rates for water and light, and its failure means high rates. This is the reason the Company is justified in asking for the co-operation of the citizens of Westminster.

As soon as the certificates of the new company are printed and other details are arranged, the stockholders will be notified so that they may receive them on surrender of their old certificates.

[The SENTINEL calls attention to the advertisement of the Company in this issue. It will be seen by the advertisement that an opportunity is given to the public to subscribe for the bonds of the Company.]

Wakefield Items.

Mr. J. Howard Devlbiss is erecting a large hen house on his premises near this place.

The series of meetings begun at the Pipe Creek Church on Wednesday evening of last week will close Sunday evening. Sunday morning, two ministers from Westminster will be present. The meeting has been successful and there have been several conversions.

Farmers have about completed their fall seeding and are now husking their corn.

The oyster supper given by the members of the Church of God on Saturday evening, 26th ult., was a complete success, the net receipts having been $24.

Mrs. Joseph Belt has the stone work for the addition to her house completed.

Mr. M. F. Hann drove on Sunday to the new bridge over Monocacy, erected by Mr. Le Gore, of LeGore.

Miss Mary Devilbiss is on the sick list.

Mr. Guy Babylon was on the sick list for ten days, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. Granville B. Bixler, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bixler, of this place.

Mr. George R. Staub, whose residence is about 400 yards from the R. F. D. route, has installed a patent mail line by which mail is carried to and from his residence. The contrivance, which is said to work perfectly, was sold and erected by a Union Bridge firm.

Master Robert Miller, son of Mr. W. Frank Miller, had his left foot caught in a self dumping horse rake, on Wednesday, and considerably bruised.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the New Windsor M. E. Church Mite Society on Monday evening. About 100 persons were present. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

New Windsor Items.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt entertained the W. H. & F. Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. M. Lantz, wife and son are visiting in York, Pa., this week.

Miss Lamora Bankard spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Woods, of Philadelphia, will give a Mission study at the home of Mrs. N. H. Baile, on Monday evening, Oct. 12, at 7.30 o'clock.

Calvin Gilbert and wife are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Rev. Mr. Davis, a former assistant on the M. E. Circuit of this place, spent Sunday last among friends here.

A. C. Smelser and wife spent Sunday last at Mt. Airy.

Nelson Holton, colored, one of the hands working on the pipe line, was hit on the head with a piece of stone and sustained a cut 3 inches long.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Maryland's Original Bryanite Whoops 'Em Up.

Breezy Comments of a Keen-eyed Observer.

Well, the great original Bryan man of Maryland has been in town. He did not bring any new arguments with him either. S. S. Field, Esq., of Baltimore, may be a pretty good lawyer but if he believes in all the tommyrot he got off at the Democratic meeting, at Odd Fellow's Hall on last Tuesday night, he will never make a statesman. His whole argument was a tirade against President Roosevelt. He called him King Theodore the First, and predicted that he would succeed Taft as President, which by the way was an admission that Bryan's name will be Dennis—and that his contemplated trip to Africa was for the purpose of attracting the attention of the American people. He really worked himself into fever heat. How different and how much more pleasing was the speech of our own David N. Henning. Brother Henning, you know, is one of the old time tariff reformers, and the first thing he said was, "this is not a campaign of slander of men and the wreck of reputations. This government is founded upon principles, one of which is that 'there shall be equal privileges to all and special privileges to none.' " To a disinterested person this was a very hard slap at brother Feld. I must confess that from the premises assumed by brother Henning he built up a pretty fair argument for a Democrat. But when was it he could not do so, provided, of course you granted his premises? It was, however, the same old argument we have heard since 1884. Free trade, low tariff and tariff for revenue only. Before he finished the hall was nearly empty, which only shows that even if a fellow-townsman does make a better argument than some imported speaker his own people will not listen to him.

NOTES.

Well, the singing of "Line up for Bryan," was just a little better and Guy was very supple.

They have a song about Talbott, the first line of which says—"We want through here the Lincoln Way &c" and then it pitches in to Mr. Garrett and calls him austere &c. They evidently intended to use the proposed Lincoln Way as a campaign argument for Talbott, but they forget the fact that the present Congress is solidly Repulican and that that sort of talk might send the Lincoln Way by way of Frederick. Somebody had better call them off.

Has brother Henning forgotten that during the last Democratic administration we had 75 poor working men locked up in our jail simply because they could find no work and that Coxey's Army 10,000 strong marched to Washington to demand work or bread and was told by a Democratic Congress to "Keep off the Grass?" That was under the Wilson low tariff.

When brother Henning spoke about corporations, it was very noticeable that some of our citizens who are great believers in the same looked out of the window.

No use for S. S. Field or any other city gentleman to come here and talk to farmers about panics, hard times, tariff &c., when wheat is NINETY-EIGHT cents a bushel and corn THREE DOLLARS a barrel. The proof of the pudding is "chewing the string".

Field said Bill Stone was the only man in Baltimore "kicking up any dust." How about the Balitmore Sun, the Hughes meeting, the 40 Democrats stricken from the poll books &c. "Line up for Bryan in the Sweet Bye and Bye". We will in the sweet bye and bye.

The Bryan, Kern and Talbott Club of this city floated a large banner in front of the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, and the first thing to stop under it was a four horse wagon loaded with empty whiskey barrels. Rather suggestive.

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Uniontown Items.

Death has again visited our midst. On Saturday, 3rd inst., Mr. Henry Sittig, near town, passed away. He had been ill with a complication of diseases for some time. He was seventy years old and a native of Germany, but had been in this neighborhood since a young man. He leaves a widow and six children; also four brothers and one sister. He was a member of the Church of the Brethrens. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday at 2 p. m.; burial in Pipe Creek Cemetery.

Friends of Miss Ellen Kuhn, of Baltimore, were sorry to hear of her misfortune, she having had a fall at her home, and is at present at a hospital for treatment. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Rev. G. W. Baughman and daughter spent Saturday in Gettysburg. On Monday Miss Mary returned to Baltimore to continue her kindergarten work.

Mrs. James Cover returned on Saturday from her month's trip in Virginia.

Mr. Henry Gobright has bought three acres of ground near town from Mr. John Stoner and is now at work on the foundation for a new house, to be erected this fall, and is also having a well bored.

Dr Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, visited his home folks for a few days.

Mrs. Major Ord and daughter Veida, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lieut. Byron and children, of Hagerstown, were here attending the burial of their cousin, Mr. Howard Zollickoffer, and were guests of Mr. T. H. Routson.

Mr. White Culbertson and wife, Mr. Wm. Hedges and wife and Mr. Charles Devilbiss, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Wm. Baust. Miss Maggie Starr, of Baltimore, was at Mr. Sol. Myers'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Slonaker spent several days with Mrs. S's. mother and Mr. Samuel Harbaugh's family.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, near Hampstead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Segafoose.

Mrs. Harry Cover and son Ralph, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mrs. C's. mother, Mrs. Hiteshew.

Rev. J. G. Hill is holding revival services at Pipe Creek. Several Westminster Seminary students were his guests for a few days and assisted with the meetings.

Millers Items.

Mrs. William Bender has gone to Jersey City, N.J., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Isaiah Miller has returned home after a two weeks visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Frank is painting his house, thus beautifying his home very much.

Miss Birdie Hoffacker is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. Ivan Miller and bride, who were married last week.

The German Baptists of Black Rock held services in the school house here on Sunday evening, at which time they decided to discontinue the service during the winter months.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Howard Hare is improving after a three weeks illness.

There will be preaching at Mller's Church, Sunday at 10.15 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Zuse.

Mr. John K. Miller is able to be out again after having been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Melrose Items.

While Will, son of Mr. Jacob Zepp, near Manchester, was giving the horses water at a pond, he called for help. Mr. Tommy Nooney responded to the call and saw a three foot snake struggling with an 11½ inch fish on the bank. The fish was bleeding, when Mr. Mooney grabbed the snake by its tail, and hit it on the back, but it would not let go of its hold on the fish. After killing the reptile, the fish was released, and is now in a trough of water, happy and free.

Mr. Isaiah Garrett, near Sherman's Church, seems to be the champion potato raiser around here. Many who complain of having only half a crop will be surprised to learn that he raised nearly 400 bushels.

Mr. Noah S. Zepp, who underwent a serious operation at the Maryland University, Baltimore, the middle of September, expects soon to be able to return home.

THE LINCOLN WAY.

Congressman D. J. Lafean, of York, Pa., who is a candidate for reelection, was given a rousing reception last Saturday at Gettysburg. A part of his splendid address is so full of interest to the people of this county that the SENTINEL with pleasure quotes it from the Gettysburg Star and Sentinel.

Mr. Lafean said:

"Because of the civil conflict waged here in '63, Gettysburg is known over the entire world and is the one place which tourists from all over the world are desirous of visiting, but, who, because of its almost inaccessibility on account of the poor roads leading thereto and the miserable railroad faciities are compelled to cut it out of their itinerary. I believe that I am borne out in this statement by the hotel men of this borough.

"You have no doubt read in both the city and local papers that I purpose immediately after the convening of the next Congress, to introduce a bill for a national boulevard or highway from the White House at Washington to Gettysburg as a memorial to our lamented President—Abraham Lincoln, who delivered that famous address in the National Cemetery and which is considered by many as the greatest utterance of the martyred President.

"It is not my intention to go into detail in reference to the large roadway or parkway, whichever it may be called, as you have already been advised of the nature thereof in the newspapers and many, no doubt, have read the article of Hon. J. T. McCleary in the September issue of the 'Review of Reviews'. It is the wish of not only Mr. McCleary and myself, but of those others who are interested in this parkway to invite your hearty cooperation in this project.

"It means much to the residents of Gettysburg and Adams county; it will make your town accessible to all; it will supply a long-felt want as far as both the hotel men and tourists are concerned. It will bring thousands of people to this town, who, because of its present inaccessibility, now cut it out of their itinerary.

"It is needless to inform you that the more tourists you have the more money is put in circulation in your town. The more money put in circulation in the town means more business for the produce merchants and the farmers who supply the hotels. The more business done by the merchants who will profit by the sales to these tourists, who, as a general rule, are well supplied with spending money for souvenirs and the like.

"It is not to be, as many have said, a road for the rich. The road as suggested will be 170 feet in width, with one roadway for carriages, one for automobiles, parking on both sides and a trolley line for those who are not possessed of sufficient worldly goods to visit Gettysburg either by automobile or other vehicle.

"A beautiful thought and one which has not as yet come to my observation in any of the articles or interviews is that this boulevard or park way will form a connecting link between the North and the South and blot out the Mason and Dixon line.

"I regret that there is some opposition to the construction of this road. Some because my name has been connected therewith; others from other sources because they are led to believe that the cost of the construction of this road will fall upon the taxpayers. $7,000,000, the estimated cost of the construction of this road is a large sum. It REPRESENTS ABOUT THE SAME SUM that has already been expended in beautifying this great battlefield. I doubt whether there is one person living today, whether a resident of Gettysburg or not, who regrets that this money was spent for the beautifying of this field.

"This road, however, will not entail one cent of taxation on the residents of Adams county, borough of Gettysburg, or any place through which it passes. On the contrary it will be a direct benefit to all those places. The same is to be appropriated out of the general fund of the Government. Aside from it being a national memorial, it will place in circulation large sums of money and give employment to thousands of workingmen, not only on the road, but also to those employed in the preparation of material used in the construction thereof.

"My idea in referring to this memorial at the present is for the sole purpose of enlisting your hearty support in the project. It might be said, 'But what can I do to assist?' I can tell you what you can do: You can disabuse the minds of those who were led by unscrupulous persons to believe that this will entail extra tax. Explain to them that the tax will not be raised one penny; that it will be a direct benefit to every person, not only along the line of the proposed boulevard, but the residents of this section of the State, particularly you people of Adams county.

"When the bill becomes a law, endeavor to have the property owners through whose property the road passes DONATE THE RIGHT OF WAY or render every assistance they possibly can to those under whose management the construction will come.."

The junior editor of the SENTINEL has received a personal letter from Mr. Lafean expressing gratification at the interest manifested by the citizens of Carroll and making special reference to the report prepared by him and published in the columns of the SENTINEL and Advocate several weeks ago, of the automobile trip of investigation by the committee from the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of this city, and assuring him of his purpose to devote all his energies after November 3rd to this great work.

Mr. Lafean's counsel to the people of Gettysburg is timely and should be heeded by the citizens of Carroll as well.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edna Abkins, of Salisbury, Md., is visiting Miss Ella L. Roberts, of this city.

Dr. H. M. Fitzugh is away from the city and will be absent for about two weeks.

Miss Fannie Spedden, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon C. Nusbaum, of this city.

Mrs. Harvey S. Witter and sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bixler, were guests this week of their brother in York, Pa.

Miss L. May Stoner, of this city, is visiting friends at York and Littlestown, Pa., for a few weeks.

Miss Josephine Lowell, of Lancaster, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Livermore, of New York, have returned home after a visit of ten days to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city.

Mr. John C. Shreeve and little son Philip, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent several days last week and this visiting Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, of this city.

Miss Viola Barnes, of Gamber, has returned home, after spending six weeks with her friend, Mrs. Bertha Pickett, of Shoreham N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Fry and son Raymond, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending several days of last week with Mrs. F's. sister, Mrs. Henry F. Walkling.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Byers, of Union Bridge, and Master Earl Roller, of Roland Park, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner, of this city.

Miss Carrie Frick, of Baltimore, Edward Bollinger, of Eastview, and Roy Bowers, of Bird Hill, were the guests of Miss Minnie L. Walkling, on Sunday last.

Mr. Willis E. Myers, of the Baltimore bar, spent a few days with relatives in this city, this week. Mr. Myers is a son of Mr. A. Baker Myers, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Ary J. Lamme and son, Ary J. Lamme, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Lamme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city. Mr. Lamme came with them last week, but returned to New York on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Yost, of White Hall, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and are stopping at the Westminster, where they were for a long time guests some years ago. They then made many friends here who are delighted to meet them again. They will remain a week or ten days.

Mr. Jesse A. Myers, wife and daughter, of Everett, Wash., are visiting Mr. Myers' father, Mr. A. Baker Myers, of Baltimore, formerly of this city. Mr. Myers has been absent from Maryland for eighteen years. He is a member of the city council of Everett. He and his wife and daughter will visit Westminster, New Windsor and Gettysburg, before they return home.

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